



# Navigating the Changing World of Reserves and Resources in the Context of the PRMS

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#### What is Discovery? An Unconventional Tale.

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#### **DISCOVERY**

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A petroleum accumulation where one or several exploratory wells through testing, sampling, and/or logging <u>have demonstrated the existence of a significant quantity of potentially recoverable hydrocarbons</u> and thus have established a known accumulation.

In this context, "significant" implies that there is evidence of a sufficient quantity of petroleum to justify estimating the in-place volume demonstrated by the well(s) and for evaluating the potential for commercial recovery.





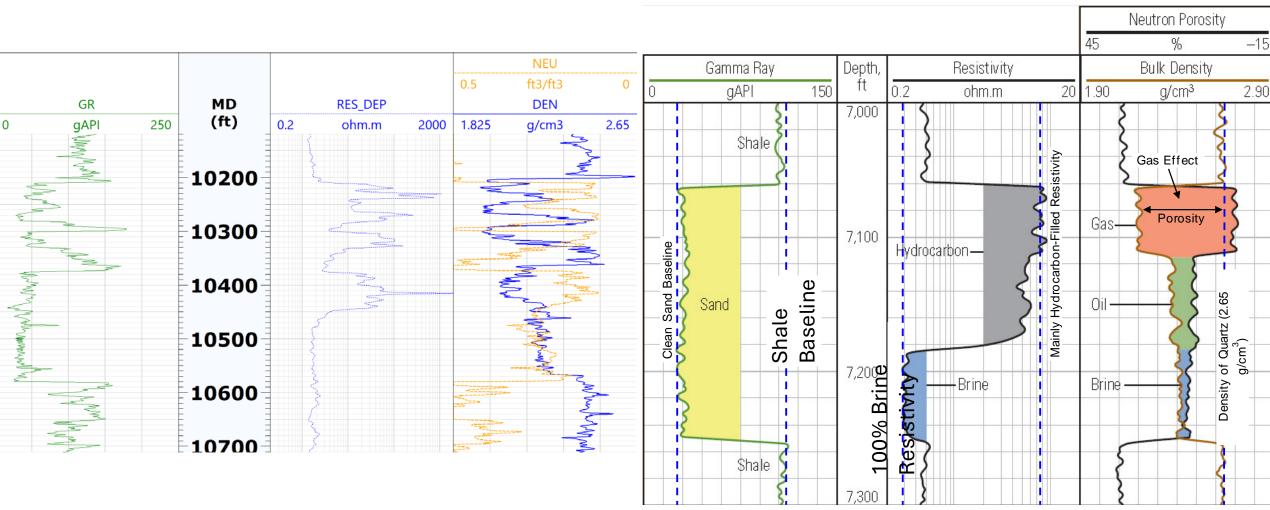
#### **Topics of Discussion**

- 1) Conventional
- 2) Conventional vs Unconventional
- 3) Unconventional
- 4) Example Case Unconventional





#### **Conventional Log Section - Discovery**



Anderson, M.A., 2011. Discovering the Secrets of the Earth, Oilfield Review, Volume 23, No. 1, Page 60.





#### **Discovery Comparison**

**Conventional** 

Localized structures

Well

Well logs

**Shows** 

Well tests

Mud logs

Cuttings

Seismic

<u>Unconventional</u>

"Continuous-type" deposit

Well

Well logs

Core

Well tests

Laboratory work





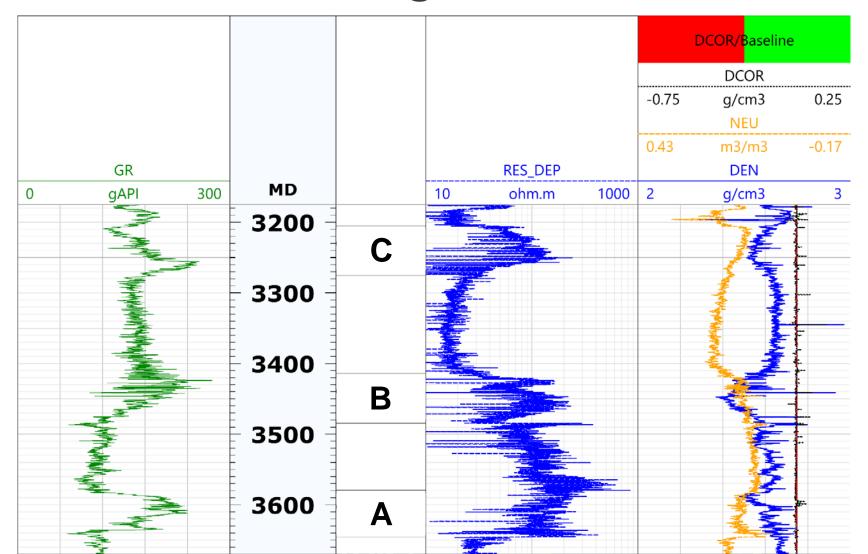
#### **Unconventional Discovery: What's Required?**

- Laboratory Data Required
  - Brittleness
  - Porosity
  - Ro Maturity
  - Permeability
  - Saturation
  - Pyrolosis Information
    - TOC (Total Organic Carbon)
    - Mobile and Immobile Hydrocarbons
    - Clay Bound Water





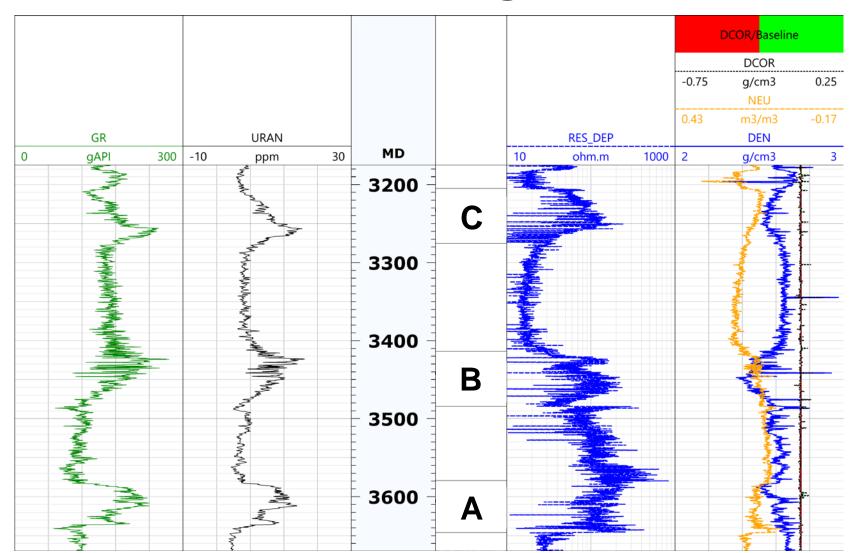
#### **Unconventional – Basic Logs**







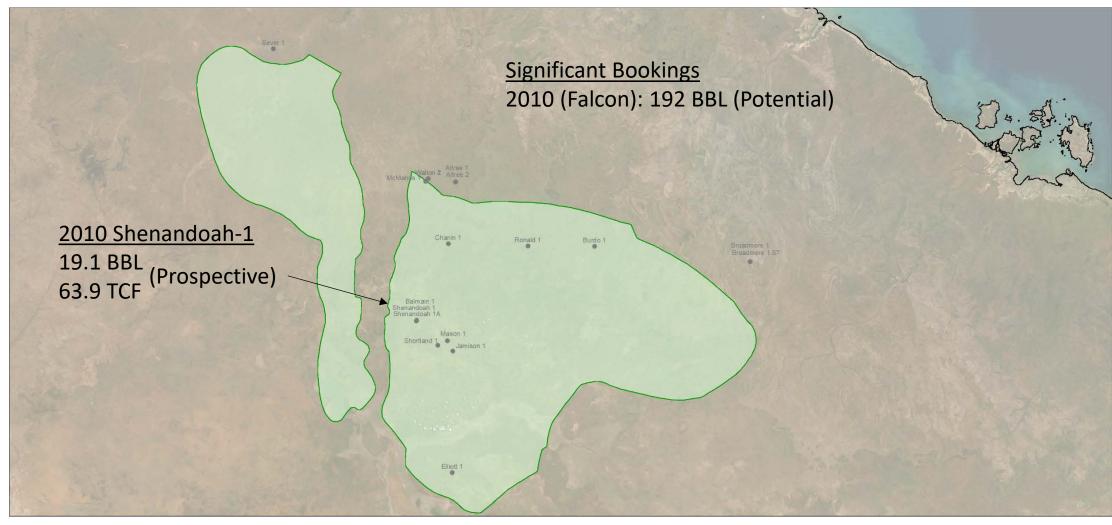
### **Unconventional – Enhanced Logs**







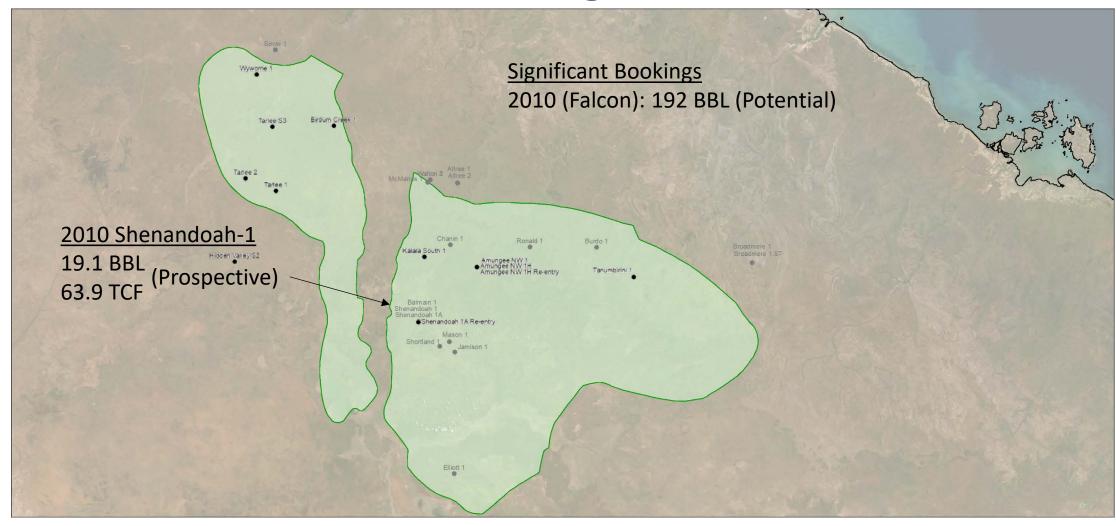
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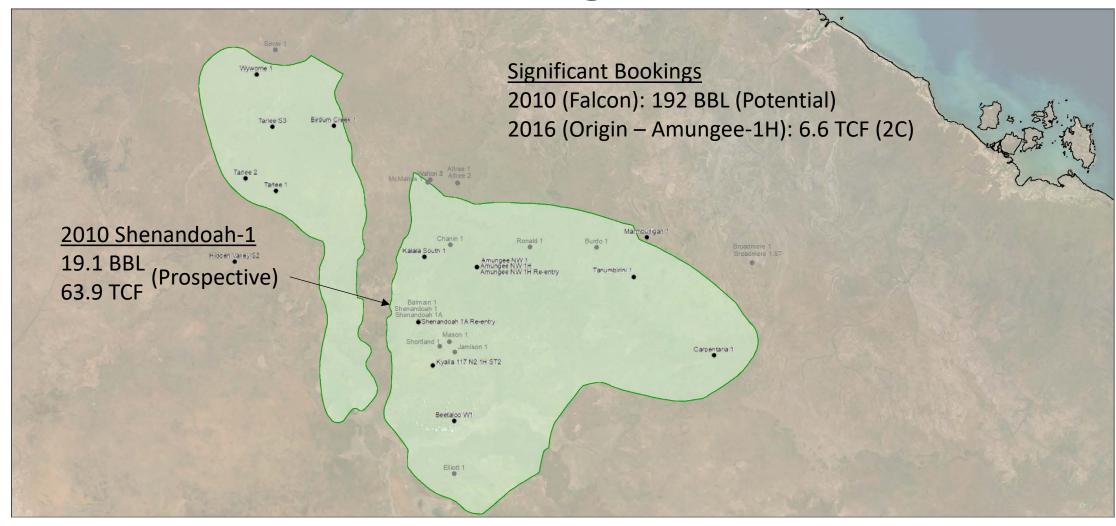
### Beetaloo Basin - Well Drilling 2011-2015







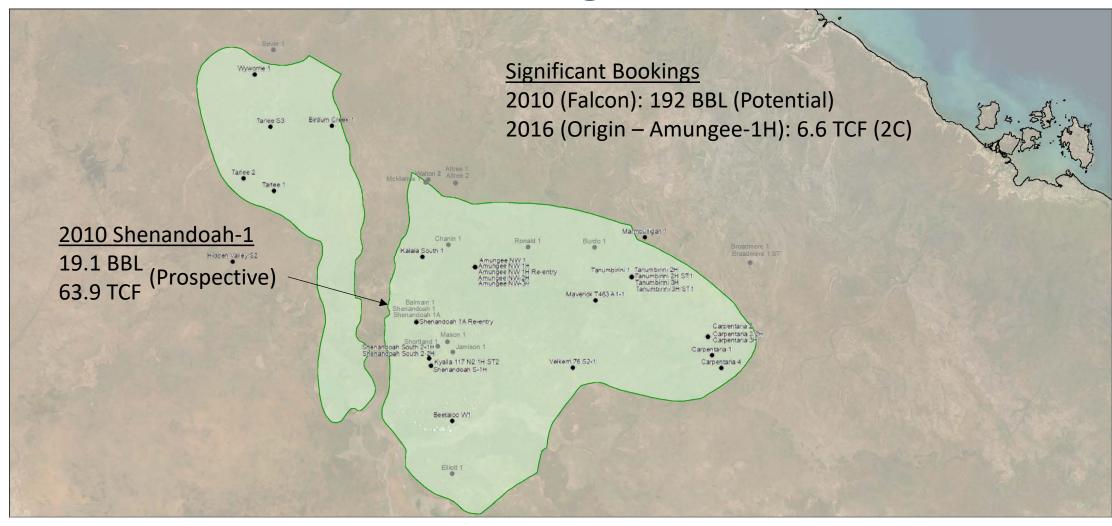
#### Beetaloo Basin – Well Drilling 2016-2020







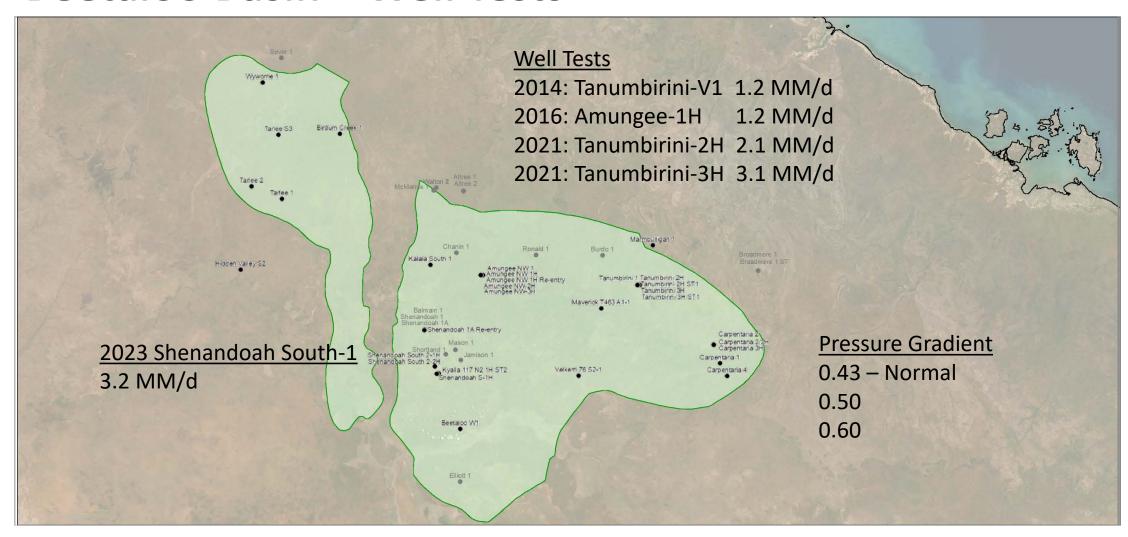
#### Beetaloo Basin - Well Drilling 2021-Present







#### **Beetaloo Basin – Well Tests**







#### **Unconventional Discovery**

What is required?

Questions and Discussion on Beetaloo Example.